

**INFORMATION TO OFFERORS OR QUOTERS
SECTION A - COVER SHEET**

1. SOLICITATION NUMBER

SP0600-00-R-0051

2. (X one)

a. SEALED OFFER

X b. NEGOTIATED (RFP)

c. NEGOTIATED (RFQ)

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE WHICH MAY APPLY TO THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION.

You are cautioned to note the "Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities" in the solicitation. Failure to agree to the certification will render your reply non responsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contracts exceeding \$25,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

"Fill-ins" are provided on the face and reverse of Standard Form 18 and Parts I and IV of Standard Form 33, or other solicitation documents and Sections of Table of Contents in this solicitation and should be examined for applicability.

See the provision of this solicitation entitled either "Late Offers, Modifications of Offers or Withdrawal of Offers" or "Late Proposals, Modifications of Proposals and Withdrawals of Proposals." NOTE: The new title of this clause is "LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS OF PROPOSALS." When submitting your reply, the envelope used must be plainly marked with the Solicitation Number, as shown above and the date and local time set forth for offer opening or receipt of proposals in the solicitation document.

If NO RESPONSE is to be submitted, detach this sheet from the solicitation, complete the information requested on reverse, fold, affix postage, and mail. NO ENVELOPE IS NECESSARY.

Replies must be set forth full, accurate, and complete information as required by this solicitation (including attachments). The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

3. ISSUING OFFICE (Complete mailing address, including Zip Code)

DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 4950
FT. BELVOIR, VA 22060-6222
BUYER/SYMBOL: A. BRIM - DFSC-PLB
EMAIL abrim@desc.dla.mil

CUSTOMER ORGANIZED GROUP 2
PURCHASE PROGRAM: 3.22
FAX: 703-767-8506
PHONE: 703-767-9537
DESC 'S WEB PAGE: www.desc.dla.mil

4. ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED (Brief description)

BARGE DELIVERY OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL NO. 2 FOR THE US COAST GUARD'S OPERATIONAL SAIL 2000 AND INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW 2000 HELD IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ORDERING PERIOD: 28 JUNE 2000 THROUGH 09 JULY 2000.

5. PROCUREMENT INFORMATION (X and complete as applicable)

X a. THIS PROCUREMENT IS UNRESTRICTED

b. THIS PROCUREMENT IS A ___% SET-ASIDE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (X One). (See Section I of the Table of Contents in this solicitation for details of the set-aside.)

(1) Small Business

(2) Labor Surplus Area Concerns

(3) Combined Small Business/Labor Area Concerns

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

A The scheduled closing date is 22 MAY 2000, 3:00 p.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

B. Facsimile bids are authorized per Clause L2.05-5, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS. DESC's facsimile number is (703)-767-8506. Please complete and submit an original plus one exact copy of the Offeror Submission Package (OSP) in its entirety as your offer. Please keep a copy of the OSP for your records.

C. CONTRACT TYPE: Contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be "Indefinite Quantity Fixed Price". Please refer to Clauses I81, INDEFINITE QUANTITY and I86.12.100, DELIVERY ORDER LIMITATIONS.

D. Tax Information: Applicability of various Federal, State and Local taxes is governed by the following clauses:

I28.01 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES (DEVIATION)

I28.02-2 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES/FEES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE

I28.03-2 TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

7. POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRIM, ANNETTE M

b. ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)

DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
ATTN: DESC-PLB

c. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code and Extension) (NO COLLECT CALLS) 703-767-9537

8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 4950
FT. BELVOIR, VA 22060-6222

8. REASONS FOR NO RESPONSE (X all that apply)			
a. CANNOT COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS		b. CANNOT MEET DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS	
c. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE ITEM(S)		d. DO NOT REGULARLY MANUFACTURE OR SELL THE TYPE OF ITEMS INVOLVED	
e. OTHER (Specify)			
9. MAILING LIST INFORMATION (X one)			
YES	NO	WE DESIRE TO BE RETAINED ON THE MAILING LIST FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENT OF THE TYPE OF ITEM(S) INVOLVED.	
10. RESPONDING FIRM			
a. COMPANY NAME		b. ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)	
c. ACTION OFFICER			
(1) Typed or Printed Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	(2) Title	(3) Signature	(4) Date Signed (YYMMDD)

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TO Defense Energy Support Center
ATTN: DESC-CPC, Room 3729
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4950
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6222

Please Note: It is the offeror's responsibility to ensure all applicable taxes and fees are included in or excluded from their bid price, as appropriate under the above referenced clauses. The taxes addressed in this solicitation are merely examples of the types involved and are not intended to be a complete list. The accuracy of the list below is not guaranteed.

1) DO NOT INCLUDE the New York Petroleum Business Tax in your offer price. Sales to the Federal Government are exempt.

2) DO INCLUDE the New York Petroleum Testing Fee of \$0.0005 (per gallon) in your offer price.

3) DO NOT INCLUDE the New Jersey Gross Receipts Tax in your offer price. Sales to the Federal Government are exempt.

E. **DUNS NUMBER:** Include your company Data Universal Numbering System Number on the cover of your Offer (see paragraph (o) of Clause L2.05-5).

F. **CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR)** is required prior to contract award. Clause I1.07, REQUIRED CENTRAL REGISTRATION, requires contractors to register in the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The CCR is a central repository of trading partner information about firms qualified to conduct business with the Federal Government. Contractors register on a one-time basis and confirm on an annual basis that their CCR registration is complete and accurate. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via Internet at www.ccr.2000.com

G. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO AT THE TIME OF AWARD WAS SUSPENDED, DEBARRED, OR INELIGIBLE FOR RECEIPT OF CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR IN RECEIPT OF A PROPOSED DEBARMENT FROM ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS VOIDABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

H. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS:** Please review the DESC web site periodically for any amendments to this solicitation or changes to the schedule. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this solicitation by signing and returning one (1) copy of the amendment.

I. POINTS OF CONTACT:

Small Business Information

Kathy Williams, Small Business Specialist
(800) 523-2601 or (703) 767-9465

Emergency Situations After
Duty Hours

Command Control Center (CCC)
(703) 767-8420 or (800) 2TOPOFF

Information Regarding:
Solicitation SP0600-00-R-0051

Annette M. Brim (703) 767-9537

SOLCITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. REQUISITION NUMBER SC0600-99-0304/AMD 021		PAGE 1 OF 38		
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7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL: ➔		a. NAME Annette M. Brim			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (no collect calls) Phone: (703) 767-9537 FAX: (703) 767-8506		8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 22 MAY 2000, 3:00 PM Fort Belvoir, VA	
9. ISSUED BY CODE Defense Energy Support Center 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4950 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6222 Buyer/Symbol: A. Brim/DESC-PLB Phone: (703) 767-9537				SC0600		12.DISCOUNT TERMS		
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						13b. RATING		
14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP								
15. DELIVER TO CODE				16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE				
SEE SCHEDULE				SEE BLOCK 9				
17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BIDDER CODE		FACILITY CODE		CAGE CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE		
TELEPHONE NO. FAX NO:				Commercial Invoices USCG Finance Center P.O. Box 4115 Chesapeake, VA 23327-4115				
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19. ITEM NO.		20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES		21. QUANTITY		22. UNIT		
		(See Attached)						
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA To be cited on each delivery order						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 2 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.				<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE _____ OFFER DATED _____. YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS.				
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)				
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or Print)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or Print)		31c. DATE SIGNED		
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32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE				32c. DATE		35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR		
41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT				37. CHECK NUMBER				
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER				41c. DATE		38. S/R ACCOUNT NO.		
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(a) The supplies to be furnished during the period specified in the INDEFINITE QUANTITY clause, the delivery points, methods of delivery, and estimated quantities are shown below. The Government agrees to order from the Contractor and the Contractor shall, if ordered, deliver during the contract period all items awarded under this contract. The prices paid shall be the unit prices specified at time of award.

(b) Orders shall be issued pursuant to special contract provisions defined below.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Supplies, Delivery Points, and Method of Delivery</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>
D03-26	Gasoline, Midgrade, Unleaded (MUM) NSN: 9130-01-272-0983 Barge with pump and meter into various small Coast Guard Auxiliary and Navy Inshore Boat Unit vessels.	110,000
D03-70	Diesel Fuel, Grade No 2-D, (Red Dye) NSN: 9140-01-398-1395 Barge with pump and meter Into various small Coast Guard Auxiliary and Navy Inshore Boat Unit vessels.	130,000

The minimum and maximum quantities are defined in the DELIVERY-ORDER LIMITATIONS – SCOPE OF CONTRACT clause.

In accordance with Clause I86.12.100, DELIVERY-ORDER LIMITATIONS – SCOPE OF CONTRACT, the minimum quantity the government is required to order is 180,000 gallons of the total estimated solicitation quantity. The maximum quantity the Government is required to order is 240,000 gallons. These quantities are for both gasoline and diesel fuels.

TO ALL OFFERORS

A. The Governments requirement is for a “manned” barge equipped with pumps, meters, hoses and nozzles to transport, store and dispense gasoline and diesel fuel on a 24 hour basis for the period of 28 June 2000 to 09 July 2000. Offer prices should include all necessary costs outlined under the purchase description listed below. The barge must have a valid *Certificate of Inspection* for transporting, storing and dispensing diesel fuel and gasoline for the United States Coast Guard (USCG) during New York Harbor’s International Naval Review (INR) and Operation Sail (OPSAIL) 2000 this coming July.

B. **CONTRACT TYPE:** A contract resulting from this solicitation will be **“Indefinite Quantity Fixed Price”**. Please refer to Clauses I81, INDEFINITE QUANTITY and I86.12.100, DELIVERY ORDER LIMITATIONS.

B1.05.100 (CONT'D)

C. **BARGE SOURCE**: The following companies are provided as barge transportation sources based on the specific requirements for a **duel fuel barge**. This does not preclude the offeror from obtaining any other barge transportation source.

K-Sea Transportation Corp.
 3245 Richland Terrace
 Staten Island, NY 10303
 POC: Carl Eklof Jr. or Richard Pittner
 Phone: 718-720-7207 ext 329
 Fax : 718-442-7851 or 718-448-3083

Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc.
 77 New Budge Road
 Hicksville, NY 11801
 POC: Jim Yahner
 Phone: 718-895-0144

D. **ORDERING**: When fueling the barge, it is recommended that the total solicited quantity for each product be loaded to ensure that the USCG fuel needs are fully met. The USCG may issue one order to the contractor for the guaranteed quantity. Additional orders may be issued for quantities in excess of initial order. Pursuant to Clause I86.12.100 the Government has guaranteed to lift a minimum of 80,000 gallons of gasoline and 100,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

E. **DISPOSAL OF FUEL**: The **contractor shall dispose** of any remaining fuel on **10 July 2000**. Further, the **contractor shall credit** the US Government for any remaining (unused) products in excess of the minimum guaranteed quantity for both gasoline and diesel fuels.

F. **DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY**: Quantity will be determined by the barge refueling meter for both gasoline and diesel fuels. The meter will generate a delivery ticket for product receipt and invoicing purposes.

G. **PURCHASE DESCRIPTION**: Specifics of the fuel delivery operations are as follows:

- 1.1 The fueling operation will be conducted off of the Coast Guard Aids-to-Navigation New York (ANT NY) facility located within the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne (MOTBY), NJ. See attachment for the general site of the operation.
- 1.2 The fuel barge shall have a minimum of three pumps with meters for dispensing diesel fuel, and a minimum of three pumps with meters for dispensing gasoline. These fuel pumps with meters, hoses and nozzles are to be the standard type found in boat "marinas" for fueling pleasure boats with internal tanks. The pumps shall be arranged (spaced) such that there is a minimum of 40' between the diesel nozzles and a minimum of 30' between the gasoline nozzles. The contractor can anticipate 6 boats being simultaneously fueled through much of the operation.
- 1.3 The contractor shall provide all tug services required for loading the barge, transporting it to and from MOTBY, and for getting the barge into and out of anchorage at MOTBY.
- 1.4 The contractor shall have the barge loaded and in place ready to dispense gasoline and diesel fuel no later than 8:00 AM on the 29th of June 2000. The barge shall remain in place and operational through 12:00 PM on the 09th of July 2000. Coast Guard small boats shall be able to take on fuel 24 hours-per-day throughout this period, including Saturday, Sunday and the 4th of July holiday.

B1.05.100 (CONT'D)

- 1.5 A wide variety of boats will require fuel. Boats will range in length from 20' to 55'. The Coast Guard boats will moor alongside the barge and the barge crew will pass the fuel hose/nozzle to the crew for fueling. The Coast Guard boat crews will then do the actual filling of their boats' fuel tanks. Upon completion of the fueling, the nozzle will be passed back to the barge and the small boat will depart.
- 1.6 In order to prevent the barge from swinging on the tide, the contractor shall provide all necessary equipment and labor to put the barge into a two-point anchorage – at a minimum this shall include one anchor off the bow and one anchor off of the stern. The water at the anchorage site is approximately 30' deep at high tide.
- 1.7 There shall be a **designated** “*Person In Charge*” (PIC) as defined by 33 CFR 155.700 physically on the barge during all times when fueling operations are in progress. The contractor shall provide a list of PICs for each of their watch sections (crews).
- 1.8 The barge shall be Certificated for the storage and transportation of both gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with 46 CFR Subchapters D (Tank Vessels), F (Machinery) and J (Electrical).
- 1.9 Pollution prevention/spill response. Both the contractor and the Coast Guard will have distinct responsibilities for pollution prevention and spill response during this operation. To that end, everything that happens on or to the contractor's vessel and its' associated equipment is fully the responsibility of the contractor. Spills resulting from the improper filling of fuel tanks and not associated with a malfunction of the contractor's equipment are the responsibility of the boat operator/crew.
- 1.9.1 The contractor shall have an approved *Vessel Response Plan* in accordance with 33CFR155.1070. Per that plan, the contractor is responsible for all fuel leaks and/or spills associated with the barge including, but not limited to, the malfunction or rupture of pumps, piping, hoses, nozzles, etc., on the barge, or a puncture of the barge hull and/or fuel tanks. The contractor shall provide all labor and materials for the clean up of any such spills in accordance with their *Vessel Response Plan*.
- 1.9.2 Coast Guard boat operators/crews are responsible for fuel spills directly resulting from their fueling operations (such as their overfilling of their boat fuel tank or the “burping” of fuel from the fill port caused by trapped air). Should a boat operator/crew spill any fuel during the operation, the barge operators will pass Coast Guard supplied sorbent materials to the boat from stockpiles on the barge. The Coast Guard boat crew will clean up the spilled fuel and pass the used sorbent materials back to the barge operator/crew for proper storage and disposal.
- 1.9.3 In the event of a fuel spill resulting from the contractor's fuel hose rupturing or the fuel nozzle failing to shut off while a Coast Guard boat crew is fueling (i.e., a spill resulting from a malfunction of the contractor's equipment and not the fueling process), the contractor shall clean up the spilled fuel including any fuel on the Coast Guard vessel.

2. Offerors must acknowledge compliance to the following standards/references:

- 2.1 33 CFR 151. Vessels carrying oil, noxious liquid substances, garbage, municipal or commercial waste, and ballast water.
- 2.1.1 33 CFR 153. Control of Pollution by oil and hazardous substances, discharge removal
- 2.1.2 33 CFR 155. Oil or hazardous material pollution prevention regulations for vessels.
- 2.1.3 33 CFR 157. Rules for the protection of the marine environment relating to tank vessels carrying oil in bulk.
- 2.1.4 33CFR155.1070. Response Plans – Procedures for plan review, revision, amendment, and appeal.
- 2.1.5 33 CFR 155.700. Designation of person in charge.

B1.05.100 (CONT'D)

2.1.6 46 CFR Subchapters D (Tank Vessels), F (Machinery) and J (Electrical). Requirements for Certificate of Inspection.

3. Offerors must submit the following certificates, drawings and plans with its offer.

- 3.1.1 Current Certificate of Inspection (COI) for the barge supporting that the barge is certified for both gasoline and diesel.
- 3.1.2 Vessel Response Plan.
- 3.1.3 Barge Characteristics including length, width, draft, and freeboard (both when fully loaded at the start of the operation and when “near empty” at the end of the operation). This shall include a scaled schematic drawing showing the layout (spacing) of each fuel pump with meter, hose and nozzle necessary to perform this operation
- 3.1.4 The contractor shall provide within one week of date of award an **amended Transfer Procedure** plan detailing the contractor’s specific plans for how they will dispense fuel to the Coast Guard small boats. *(Note – the basic assumption behind this requirement is that the contractor already has an approved “Transfer Procedure” plan for their barge, however, due to the unique nature of this operation, it will have to be amended to address alterations to the barge required for this operation.)*

4.0 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED ITEMS.

- 4.1 The USCG will provide all necessary fenders required for protecting their small boats while taking-on fuel from the barge.
- 4.2 The USCG will provide a supply of sorbent materials to be staged on the barge for use by USCG small boats. If and when this supply runs low, the barge operator shall inform the local Coast Guard representatives that additional sorbent materials are needed.
- 4.3 The USCG will provide credentials (passes) for all contractor personnel transiting through MOTBY to “man the barge”.

5 COORDINATION.

- 5.1 The contractor shall be able to sustain round-the-clock fuel dispensing operations.
- 5.2 The contractor shall dispose of any remaining fuel on 10 July.
- 5.3 The Coast Guard will have transportation to and from the barge available for the contractor’s personnel.

H. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES: The contractor shall forward invoices and receiving reports together to Commercial Invoices, USCG Finance Center, P.O. Box 4115, Chesapeake, VA 23327-4115. The customer service number is 1-800-564-5504. Payment due date will be computed on the Prompt Payment Act terms and conditions. See clause I1.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2000) paragraph (g) and (i) for invoicing and payment.

PREAWARD**K1.01-10 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (ALTS I/III)
(OCT 1999/OCT 1998/JAN 1999)****(a) DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--

(1) **Emerging small business** means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the standard industrial classification code designated.

(2) **Small business concern** means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

(3) Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(i) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(4) **Women-owned business concern** means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6050M). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;

☐ Other. State basis. _____

(4) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.

☐ Sole proprietorship;

☐ Partnership;

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

☐ Foreign government;

☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

☐ Other: _____.

(5) COMMON PARENT.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent.

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

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(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.** The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

a small business concern.

(2) **SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) **WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

a women-owned small business concern.

NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(4) **WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents that it -

☐ is

a woman owned business concern.

(5) **TIE BID PRIORITY FOR LABOR SURPLUS AREA CONCERNS.** If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.

(6) **SMALL BUSINESS SIZE FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND FOR THE TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.** (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) **(Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs)).** The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

an emerging small business.

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(ii) **(Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs)).** The offeror represents as follows:

(A) The offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) The offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following:)

NUMBER of EMPLOYEES

- ☐ 50 or fewer
☐ 51 - 100
☐ 101 - 250
☐ 251 - 500
☐ 501 - 750
☐ 751 - 1,000
☐ Over 1,000

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS
REVENUES

- ☐ \$1 million or less
☐ \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
☐ \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
☐ \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
☐ \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
☐ \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
☐ Over \$17 million

(7) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS, or FAR 52.219-25, SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM - DISADVANTAGED STATUS AND REPORTING, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)

(i) **GENERAL.** The offeror represents that either--

(A) It--

- ☐ is
☐ is not

certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It--

- ☐ has
☐ has not

submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) JOINT VENTURE UNDER THE PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.

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(8) **(Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.)** The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

- ☐ Black American
- ☐ Hispanic American
- ☐ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- ☐ Asian Pacific American (persons with origin from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- ☐ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- ☐ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(9) **HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents as part of its offer that--

(i) It--

- ☐ is
- ☐ is not

a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns Maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place of ownership, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It--

- ☐ is
- ☐ is not

a joint venture that complied with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating on the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

K1.01-10 (CONT'D)**(d) CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246.****(1) PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE.** The offeror represents that--

(i) It--

☐ has☐ has not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It--

☐ has☐ has not

filed all required compliance reports.

(2) AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that--

(i) It--

☐ has developed and has on file☐ has not developed and does not have on file

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It--

☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.**(e) CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (31 U.S.C. 1352).****(Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000).** By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.**(f) BUY AMERICAN ACT - TRADE AGREEMENTS - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE. (Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7007, TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT, is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.)**

(1) The offeror certifies that--

(i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM clause of this solicitation); and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror must identify and certify all end products that are not domestic end products.

(i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "U.S.-made end products" but do not meet the definition of "domestic end product":

(Insert line item no.)

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- (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

- (iii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualify as designated country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

- (iv) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as Caribbean Basin country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

- (v) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as NAFTA country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

- (vi) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are other nondesignated country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

(LIST AS NECESSARY)

(3) Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to U.S.-made end products, qualifying country end products, designated country end products, NAFTA country end products, and Caribbean Basin country end products over other end products.

(g) BUY AMERICAN ACT - NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA) IMPLEMENTATION ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE. (Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7036, NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA) IMPLEMENTATION ACT, clause is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.)

- (1) The offeror certifies that--

(i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM clause of this solicitation); and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

- (2) The offeror must identify and certify all end products that are not domestic end products.

(i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "U.S.-made end products," but do not meet the definition of "domestic end products":

(Insert line item number)

- (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country (except Canada) end products:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin)

- (iii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as NAFTA country end products:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin)

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(iv) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are other non-NAFTA country end products:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin)

(LIST AS NECESSARY)

(3) Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to U.S.-made end products, qualifying country end products, or NAFTA country end products over other end products.

(h) CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549).

The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals

[] are
[] are not

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency,
and

(2) [] Have or
[] Have not,

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract ; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

[] are or
[] are not

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.
(FAR 52.212-3/Alts I/III)

K1.05 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 1995)

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--

(1) **Foreign person** means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2415).

(2) **United States person** is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern that is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) **CERTIFICATION.** By submitting this offer, the offeror, if a foreign person, company, or entity, certifies that it--

(1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(DFARS 252.212-7000)

L2.05-5 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC FEB 2000)

(a) **AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATIONS.** If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).

(b) **MASTER SOLICITATION.**

(1) This solicitation is [], is not [X] a master solicitation for the SP0600-00-R-0051, COG 2 Purchase Program. If this is a master solicitation, it will contain the terms and conditions for this solicitation and for future supplemental solicitations in the program year. Each supplemental solicitation will incorporate by reference the same terms and conditions as this master solicitation, except as specifically stated in that supplemental solicitation. The identical terms and conditions will not be repeated. (Therefore, if this is a master solicitation, it should be retained for the duration of the program.) However, each supplemental solicitation will be considered a separate and individual solicitation.

(2) The initial opening/closing date for the solicitation is 19 MAY 2000. Subsequent openings/closings for future requirements will be on an as-required basis starting with the first supplemental solicitation and thereafter until the end of the program ordering period as stated in the solicitation.

(c) **SUBMISSION, MODIFICATION, REVISION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS.**

(1) Unless other methods (e.g., electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, signed and dated offers and modifications thereto shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages (i) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (ii) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the offer is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in subdivisions (i) and (ii) above. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation.

(2) The first page of the offer must show--

(i) The solicitation number;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);

(iii) Include name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(iv) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

(v) Terms of any express warranty;

(vi) Price and any discount terms; and

(vii) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the Offeror Submission Package.

(3) **IFBs ONLY.**

(i) Facsimile bids _____ authorized for this solicitation.

(ii) **EVALUATION - Net Payment Terms.** Offers under an IFB that include net payment terms less than 30 days will be determined nonresponsive.

(iii) Prices shall be offered on an economic price adjustment basis only. Firm prices will be nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(iv) The prices set forth on the Price Data Sheet in the block marked "Bid Price" will be a per gallon price. These prices shall not exceed six digits to the right of the decimal (e.g., \$1.030454).

(4) **RFPs ONLY.**

(i) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(ii) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(d) **STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD.** The SIC code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(e) **PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS.** The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 45 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(f) **PRODUCT SAMPLES.** When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(g) **MULTIPLE OFFERS.** Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

L2.05-5 (CONT'D)**(h) LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF OFFERS.**

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "**late**" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(j) Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in English and in U.S. dollars unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation.

(k) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(l) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(m) CONTRACT AWARD.**(1) RFPs ONLY (not applicable to IFBs).**

(i) While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions, it reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary.

(ii) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint.

(iii) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

(2) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors (including subfactors) specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

(3) The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the Government's interest.

(4) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(5) The Government may accept any item or group of items of a proposal, unless the offeror qualifies the proposal by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, proposals may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

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(6) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

(7) The Government may disclose the following information in postaward debriefings to other offerors:

- (i) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful offeror;
- (ii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection;
- (iii) A summary of the rationale for award; and
- (iv) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(n) AVAILABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE SOLICITATION.

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA, FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION
470 EAST L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW, SUITE 8100
WASHINGTON, DC 20407
TELEPHONE: (202) 619-8925
FAX: (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the address in (i) above. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DOD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained either through the Defense Standardization Program Internet website at <http://www.dsp.dla.mil> or from the--

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SINGLE STOCK POINT (DODSSP)
BUILDING 4, SECTION D
700 ROBBINS AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111-5094
TELEPHONE: (215) 697-2179
FAX: (215) 697-1462

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--
 - (A) By telephone at (215) 697-2179; or
 - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://www.dodssp.dla.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(o) **DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER.** (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call **1-800-333-0505**. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F20)

POSTAWARD

II.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE.

(1) The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (i) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (ii) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(2) Also see the REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS clause in the Addendum.

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(b) **ASSIGNMENT.** The Contractor or its assignee's right to be paid amounts due as a result of performance of this contract, may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727).

(c) **CHANGES.** Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) **DISPUTES.** This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, DISPUTES, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) **DEFINITIONS.** The clause at FAR 52.202-1, DEFINITIONS, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) **EXCUSABLE DELAYS.** The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) **INVOICE.** The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Invoice date;
- (3) Contract number, contract line item number, and, if applicable, the order number;
- (4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of the item delivered;
- (5) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government

bill of lading;

- (6) Terms of any prompt payment discount offered;
- (7) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent; and
- (8) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice.

Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Contractors are encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.

(h) **PATENT INDEMNITY.** The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) **PAYMENT.** Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Prompt payment discount will be applied to the total amount of each invoice. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In the event electronic funds transfers cannot be processed, the Government retains the option to make payment under this contract by check. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date the invoice was received. For the purposes of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an EFT was made.

(j) **RISK OF LOSS.** Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon--

- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) **TAXES.** See Addendum 2.

(l) **TERMINATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVENIENCE.** The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part thereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purposes. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

11.03-3 (CONT'D)

(m) **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) **TITLE.** Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) **WARRANTY.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) **OTHER COMPLIANCES.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS UNIQUE TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.** The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistle blower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The schedule of supplies/services;
- (2) The Assignments; Disputes, Payments; Invoices; Other Compliances; and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause;
- (3) The clause at 52.212-5;
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software;
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation;
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause;
- (7) Standard Form 1449;
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and
- (9) The specification.

(FAR 52.212-4, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F50)

11.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2000)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755);
- (2) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, and 13067; and
- (3) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

☒ 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

☐ 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999).

☒ 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).

☐ 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994). ☐ Alt I. ☐ Alt II.

II.04 (CONT'D)

- ☒ 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- ☒ 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).
- ☒ 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- ☐ 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer). ☐ Alt I.
- ☐ 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- ☐ 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- ☒ 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- ☒ 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
- ☒ 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ☒ 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- ☒ 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ☐ 52.225-1, Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program - Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d).
- ☐ 52.225-3, Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement - Israeli Trade Act - Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C 10a - 10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note). ☐ Alt I. ☐ Alt II.
- ☐ 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☐ 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- ☐ 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- ☐ 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☒ 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).

(c) The Contractor agrees to comply with FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

- ☐ 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- ☐ 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

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☐ 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

☐ 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

☐ 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

☐ 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (E.O. 129333).

(d) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL EXAMINATION OF RECORD.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the DISPUTES clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by any addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components:

52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212); and

52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).

52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(FAR 52.212-5)

II.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 1999)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Clause 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea, which is included in this contract by reference to implement 10 U.S.C. 2631.

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

☐ 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders, 10 U.S.C. 2416

☐ 252.206-7000 Domestic Source Restriction, 10 U.S.C. 2304

☒ 252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged, and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts), 15 U.S.C. 637

☐ 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program, 41 U.S.C. 10a-10-d, E.O. 10582

☒ 252.225-7007 Buy American Act -Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program, 41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note

☐ 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities

☐ 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals. - 10 U.S.C. 2341 note

II.05**(CONT'D)**

- ☐ 252.225-7015 Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools. - 10 U.S.C. 2241 note
- ☐ 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note
- ☐ 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales, 22 U.S.C. 2779
- ☐ 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments, 22 U.S.C. 2755
- ☐ 252.225-7029 Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers, 10 U.S.C. 2534(a)93)
- ☐ 252.225-7036 Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (☐ Alt I), 41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note
- ☐ 252.227-7015 Technical Data Commercial Items, 10 U.S.C. 2320
- ☐ 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data, 10 U.S.C. 2321
- ☐ 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment, 10 U.S.C. 2410
- ☐ 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea, 10 U.S.C. 2631

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (b) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clause, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under the contract.

- ☐ 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

ADDENDUM #1

PREAWARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

K33.01**AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS (DESC JAN 1998)**

The first page of the offer must show names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate with the Government on the offeror's behalf in connection with this solicitation. The offeror or quoter represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or quotations.

(DESC 52.215-9F28)

K45.01**FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC INVOICING (DESC JAN 1998)****(a) FACSIMILE INVOICING.**

- (1) Submission of invoices by facsimile (FAX) is authorized when the offeror will utilize this method of invoicing at all times.
- (2) Offeror shall indicate whether or not he intends to submit invoices via FAX:

☐ YES ☐ NO

- (3) See the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT clause for FAX invoicing procedures.

(4) RETURN OF INVOICES BY THE PAYING OFFICE.

(i) Invoices deemed improper in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act may be returned to the offeror via FAX with the reason for return.

- (ii) The offeror's FAX number for returning improper invoices is--

(For overseas locations, include the country code)

K45.01 (CONT'D)**(b) ELECTRONIC INVOICING (EDI)**

(1) Electronic submission of invoices via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for all applicable items (as defined in the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT clause) is authorized when the offeror will utilize this method of invoicing at all times for those affected items.

(2) The offeror shall indicate whether it intends to submit electronic invoices via EDI.

[] YES [] NO

(3) See the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT for electronic invoicing procedures.

(DESC 52.232-9F20)

K85 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

(a) DEFINITIONS. As used in this provision--

(1) **Government of a terrorist country** includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) **Terrorist country** means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under Section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) Significant interest, as used in this provision means--

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) **PROHIBITION ON AWARD.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) DISCLOSURE.

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the offeror or a subsidiary of the offeror, the offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest each government has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include--

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each Government.

(DFARS 252.209-7001)

L5.01-1 AGENCY PROTESTS (DEC 1999) - DLAD

Companies protesting this procurement may file a protest (1) with the Contracting Officer, (2) with the General Accounting Office, or (3) pursuant to Executive Order No. 12979, with the Agency for a decision by the Activity's Chief of the Contracting Office. Protests filed with the Agency should clearly state that they are an "Agency Level Protest under Executive Order No. 12979." (**NOTE:** DLA procedures for Agency Level Protests filed under Executive Order No. 12979 for a higher level decision on the initial protest than would occur with a protest to the Contracting Officer; this process is not an appellate review of a Contracting Officer's decision on a protest previously filed with the Contracting Officer.) Absent a clear indication of the intent to file an agency level protest, protests will be presumed to be protests to the Contracting Officer.

(DLAD 52.233-9000)

L54 SITE VISIT (DESC OCT 1992)

(a) It is the responsibility of the offerors/bidders to inspect the site where supplies are to be delivered and to obtain all available information about the site necessary to satisfy themselves about general and local conditions that may affect delivery and the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. Offerors/bidders are responsible for any costs incurred for any site inspection and for obtaining information.

(b) In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.

(DESC 52.237-9F05)

L96 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PROGRAM (DESC FEB 1999)

The SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN clause contained in any contract awarded under this solicitation will be administered by the cognizant Defense Contract Management District.

(DESC 52.242-9F15)

M72 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (EXCEPTIONS/DEVIATIONS) (DESC APR 1997)

- (a) Offerors are expected to submit offers in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this solicitation.
 (b) Any exceptions/deviations to the terms and conditions of this solicitation will result in the Government's determination that

either--

- (1) The exception/deviation is material enough to warrant rejection of the offer in part or in full; or
 (2) The exception/deviation is acceptable.

(c) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a specification contained in this solicitation and the offeror cannot supply product fully meeting the required specification(s), the product can be offered for consideration provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which any product offered differs from the required specification(s).

(d) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a particular test, inspection, or testing method contained in this solicitation, the offer can be considered provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which its offer differs from those requirements.

(e) If the exception/deviation is determined acceptable, offered prices may be adjusted, for evaluation purposes only, by the Government's best estimate of the quantitative impact of the advantage or disadvantage to the Government that might result from making an award under those circumstances.

(DESC 52.209-9F45)

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

[X]	DD FORM 1707: INFORMATION TO OFFERORS OR QUOTERS	COVER
[X]	SF FORM 1449: SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER TO COMMERCIAL ITEMS	PAGE 1
[X]	OFFEROR SUBMISSION PACKAGE	ATTACHED

ADDENDUM #2**POSTAWARD CONTRACT CLAUSES****C16.69 FUEL SPECIFICATIONS (PC&S) (DESC MAR 2000)**

Supplies delivered under this contract shall conform to all Federal, State, and local environmental requirements applicable to the geographic location of the receiving activity on the date of delivery. The list of such requirements contained in this contract is not intended to be a complete list, and the Contractor shall be responsible for determining the existence of all such requirements at the time deliveries are made. In the event that a Federal, State, or local environmental requirement is more stringent than a specification contained in this contract, the Contractor shall deliver product that complies with the more stringent requirement. Product that fails to meet the more stringent requirement will be considered to be a nonconforming supply. Product(s) to be supplied shall fully meet the requirements of the applicable specification(s) as cited below.

NOTE: Gasoline Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) specification requirements are seasonal and vary geographically throughout the United States. Therefore, Contractors are expected to know the local, State, or Federal RVP requirements of areas being supplied and comply with those requirements.

- (a) **GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** ASTM D 4814 applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE (6)</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-00-148-7103	Gasoline, Regular Unleaded	87(3)
9130-01-272-0983	Gasoline, Midgrade Unleaded	89
9130-00-148-7104	Gasoline, Premium Unleaded	91

C16.69 (CONT'D)

- (1) The following oxygenates are permitted at this time:

<u>OXYGENATE</u>	<u>VOLUME % ALLOWED</u>
Ethanol (only during the oxygenated fuel season)	9.0 min. to 11.0 max.
Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE)	15.0 max.
Ethyl tertiary-butyl ether (ETBE)	17.0 max.

(2) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

- (3) In addition to an AKI of 87 minimum, the MON must not be less than 82.

(4) Blending of oxygenates into gasoline to meet oxygenated fuel requirements shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet contract requirements.

- (5) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional gasoline requirements.

(b) **GASOHOL, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** In accordance with Executive Order 12261 of January 5, 1981, "Gasohol in Federal Motor Vehicles," Gasohol may be considered an acceptable substitute for Unleaded Gasoline. The Unleaded Gasoline items that permit the substitution of Gasohol are identified in the Schedule. Contractors are required to state, for each line item in their offer, whether Gasohol will be provided. Contractors will not be permitted to substitute Unleaded Gasoline under line items awarded as gasohol. Also, Contractors are not permitted to substitute gasohol for gasoline under line items awarded as gasoline, except when Government regulations mandate use of fuel containing an oxygenate for control of carbon monoxide pollution. CID A-A-52530 dated October 10, 1995, applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-01-090-1093	Gasohol, Regular Unleaded	87
9130-01-355-2393	Gasohol, Midgrade Unleaded	89
9130-01-090-1094	Gasohol, Premium Unleaded	91

(1) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

(2) Blending of ethanol into gasoline to make gasohol shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet contract requirements.

- (3) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional requirements affecting gasohol.

(c) **REFORMULATED GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** ASTM D 4814 applies, as modified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements detailed in 40 CFR Part 80 - "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline; Final Rule," published in the February 16, 1994 Federal Register. In part, these regulations mandate that reformulated gasoline must meet two performance requirements: no net increase in emissions of oxides of nitrogen versus the baseline gasoline marketed by a refiner in 1990; and a 15 percent reduction in emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) versus the baseline gasoline marketed by a refiner in 1990. Further, these regulations mandate that reformulated gasoline must meet three compositional requirements: 2.0 weight percent minimum oxygen; 1.0 volume percent maximum benzene; and no heavy metals (lead and manganese are examples of such metals).

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-01-388-4080	Reformulated Gasoline, Regular	87
9130-01-388-4513	Reformulated Gasoline, Midgrade	89
9130-01-388-4524	Reformulated Gasoline, Premium	91

(1) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

(2) Blending of permissible oxygenate into gasoline shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet contract requirements.

- (3) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional reformulated gasoline requirements.

(d) **DIESEL FUEL.** ALL FACILITIES REQUIRING DIESEL FUEL FOR ON-HIGHWAY USE SHALL BE SUPPLIED PRODUCT WITH A MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT OF 0.05 WEIGHT PERCENT.

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NOTE: FROM JULY 1, 1999, TO JANUARY 1, 2004, ALASKA IS EXEMPT FROM THE DIESEL FUEL MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT OF 0.05 WEIGHT PERCENT FOR ON-HIGHWAY USE STATED. THIS TEMPORARY EXEMPTION IS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (VOL 64) DATED 25 JUNE 1999, 40 CFR PART 69.

(1) **APPLICABLE TO GRADES DL2, DL1, DLS, DLW, DF2, AND DF1 ONLY.** Product shall conform to the Commercial Item Description A-A-52557, Fuel Oil, Diesel, For Posts, Camps, and Stations, dated January 2, 1996. Product classification is shown below.

LOW SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-000-0184	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	DL2	0.05 wt%	No
9140-00-000-0185	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	DL1	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-413-7511	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	DLS	0.05 wt%	Yes
9140-01-412-1311	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	DLW	0.05 wt%	Yes

HIGH SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-286-5294	Grade No. 2-D	DF2	0.50 wt%	Yes
9140-00-286-5286	Grade No. 1-D	DF1	0.50 wt%	Yes

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the cloud point shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975.

(ii) Fuel Stabilizer Additive, Corrosion Inhibitor/Lubricity Improver, and Fuel System Icing Inhibitor are not mandatory additives.

(iii) As a means of identification, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that a red dye, identified as Solvent Red 164 (alkyl derivatives of azo benzene azo naphthol), must be added to all nontaxable diesel and all nontaxable kerosene used for purposes other than military jet fuel. The definitions of diesel and kerosene are provided in 26 CFR Section 48.4081-1. The minimum concentration is provided in 40 CFR Part 80.

(iv) **FOR ALASKA LOCATIONS.** From July 1, 1999, to January 1, 2004, Alaska is exempt from the EPA's diesel fuel dying requirements stated in 40 CFR Part 80 as long as the diesel fuel meets a minimum cetane index of 40. This temporary exemption is published in the Federal Register (Vol 64) dated 25 June 1999, 40 CFR Part 69.

(A) In the event high-sulfur diesel fuel is shipped from Alaska to the lower 48 states, it would be necessary for the producer or shipping facility to add dye to the noncomplying fuel before it is introduced into commerce in the lower 48 states. In addition, supporting documentation must clearly indicate the fuel may not comply with the sulfur standard for motor vehicle diesel fuel and is not to be used in a motor vehicle.

(B) Conversely, EPA will not require high sulfur diesel fuel to be dyed if it is being shipped from the lower 48 states to Alaska, but supporting documentation must substantiate that the fuel is only for shipment to Alaska and that it may not comply with the sulfur standard for motor vehicle diesel fuel.

(2) **APPLICABLE TO GRADES LS2, LS1, LSS, LSW, HS2, AND HS1 ONLY.** Product shall conform to ASTM D 975. Product classification is shown below:

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LOW SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC	MAXIMUM	<u>RED DYE</u>
		PRODUCT	SULFUR	
		<u>CODE</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	
9140-01-398-0697	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	LS2	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-398-1130	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	LS1	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-413-4919	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	LSS	0.05 wt%	Yes
9140-01-413-7494	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	LSW	0.05 wt%	Yes

HIGH SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC	MAXIMUM	<u>RED DYE</u>
		PRODUCT	SULFUR	
		<u>CODE</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	
9140-01-398-1395	Grade No. 2-D	HS2	0.50 wt%	Yes
9140-01-398-1422	Grade No. 1-D	HS1	0.50 wt%	Yes

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the cloud point shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975.

(ii) As a means of identification, the IRS requires that a red dye, identified as Solvent Red 164 (alkyl derivatives of azo benzene azo naphthol) must be added to all nontaxable diesel and all nontaxable kerosene used for purposes other than military jet fuel. The definitions of diesel and kerosene are provided in 26 CFR Section 48.4081-1. The minimum concentration is provided in 40 CFR Part 80.

(iii) **FOR ALASKA LOCATIONS.** From July 1, 1999, to January 1, 2004, Alaska is exempt from the EPA's diesel fuel dyeing requirements stated in 40 CFR Part 80 as long as the diesel fuel meets a minimum cetane index of 40. This temporary exemption is published in the Federal Register (Vol 64) dated 25 June 1999, 40 CFR Part 69.

(A) In the event high-sulfur diesel fuel is shipped from Alaska to the lower 48 states, it would be necessary for the producer or shipping facility to add dye to the noncomplying fuel before it is introduced into commerce in the lower 48 states. In addition, supporting documentation must clearly indicate the fuel may not comply with the sulfur standard for motor vehicle diesel fuel and is not to be used in a motor vehicle.

(B) Conversely, EPA will not require high sulfur diesel fuel to be dyed if it is being shipped from the lower 48 states to Alaska, but supporting documentation must substantiate that the fuel is only for shipment to Alaska and that it may not comply with the sulfur standard for motor vehicle diesel fuel.

(3) **APPLICABLE TO ALL GRADES.** Blending of one grade of diesel fuel with another grade, or other compatible components, to produce a different grade or a variation within a grade is permitted. However, such blending shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet all the requirements of the desired fuel.

(4) **APPLICABLE TO DIESEL GRADE #1 ONLY.** DESC frequently requires #1 diesel fuel grades when it is anticipated that the fuel may be exposed to temperatures below 10°F (-12°C). This product shall conform to ASTM Specification D 975 or CID A-A-52557. Contractors electing to deliver kerosene to meet #1 diesel fuel requirements must--

(i) Provide certification to the Contracting Officer prior to 1 October of each year that the kerosene will meet #1 diesel fuel specifications, including specifically, viscosity and cetane index; **AND**

(ii) For each delivery, submit relevant documents (delivery tickets, bills of lading, etc.) indicating that #1 diesel fuel is being delivered.

(e) **FUEL OIL, BURNER, GRADES 1, 2, 4(LIGHT), 4, 5(LIGHT), 5(HEAVY), AND 6 (VIRGIN FUEL OILS).** ASTM D 396 applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC	<u>RED DYE</u>
		PRODUCT CODE	
9140-00-247-4366	Fuel Oil, Burner 1	FS1	Yes
9140-00-247-4365	Fuel Oil, Burner 2	FS2	Yes
9140-01-107-6139	Fuel Oil, Burner 4 (Light)	FL4	Yes
9140-00-247-4360	Fuel Oil, Burner 4	FS4	No
9140-01-058-4431	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Light)	FL5	No
9140-00-247-4359	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Heavy)	FS5	No
9140-00-247-4354	Fuel Oil, Burner 6	FS6	No

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(1) These residual grades of burner fuel oil (Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6) shall consist of fossil-derived hydrocarbon stock. They may not contain used oil or other recycled petroleum components.

(2) Refer to the Schedule for the maximum allowable sulfur content of Burner Oil, Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6. The maximum allowable sulfur content for Burner Oil, Grades 1 and 2, shall be 0.5 weight percent or State/local environmental requirements, whichever is more stringent.

(3) Blending of various compatible grades of burner oil to produce an intermediate grade is permitted; however, such blending shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet all the requirements of the grade produced.

(4) The maximum allowable ash content for Burner Oil, Grade 6, shall be .50 weight percent using ASTM D 874, Standard Test Method for Sulfated Ash from Lubricating Oils and Additives.

(5) Under United States regulations, Grades No. 1, 2, and 4 (Light) are required by 40 CFR Part 80 to contain a sufficient amount of the dye Solvent Red 164 so its presence is visually apparent. At or beyond terminal storage tanks, they are required by CFR Part 48 to contain the dye Solvent Red 164 at a concentration spectrally equivalent to 3.9 pounds per thousand barrels of the solid dye standard Solvent Red 26.

(6) **APPLICABLE TO FUEL OIL, BURNER, GRADE #1 ONLY.** This product shall conform to ASTM D 396. Contractors electing to deliver kerosene (red dye) to meet #1 burner oil requirements must--

(i) Provide certification to the Contracting Officer prior to 1 October of each year that the kerosene will meet #1 burner oil specifications, including specifically, viscosity, distillation, density and pour point; AND

(ii) For each delivery, submit relevant documents (delivery tickets, bills of lading, etc.) indicating that #1 burner oil is being delivered.

(iii) All kerosene delivered to meet #1 burner oil must be tax free, i.e., dyed in accordance with IRS regulations.

(f) **FUEL OIL, BURNER, CONTAINING RECYCLED USED OILS, GRADES 4, 4(LIGHT), 5, 5(LIGHT), AND 6.** ASTM D 396 applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC <u>PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-01-468-9083	Fuel Oil, Burner 4 (Light)	R4L	Yes
9140-01-468-9135	Fuel Oil, Burner 4	RF4	No
9140-01-468-9157	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Light)	R5L	No
9140-01-468-9147	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Heavy)	RF5	No
9140-01-468-9164	Fuel Oil, Burner 6	RF6	No

(1) Refer to the Schedule for the maximum allowable sulfur content of Burner Oil, Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6. The maximum allowable sulfur content for Burner Oil, Grades 1 and 2, shall be 0.5 weight percent or State/local environmental requirements, whichever is more stringent.

(2) These residual grades of burner fuel oil (Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6) shall consist of fossil-derived hydrocarbon stock. The product shall meet the following additional requirements:

<u>ALLOWABLE CONSTITUENT/PROPERTY</u>	<u>TEST METHOD</u> ¹	REQUIRED <u>DETECTION LIMIT</u>	<u>MAXIMUM LEVEL</u>
1. Arsenic	EPA SW-846 6010 ^{2,3,4}	0.5 ppm max	5 ppm max
2. Cadmium	EPA SW-846 6010 ^{2,3}	0.2 ppm max	2 ppm max
3. Chromium	EPA SW-846 6010 ^{2,3}	1.0 ppm max	10 ppm max
4. Lead	EPA SW-846 6010 ^{2,3}	10 ppm max	100 ppm max
5. Total Halogens	EPA SW-846 5050/9056 ⁵	NA	1000 ppm max
6. Flash Point	ASTM D 93	NA	100°F (38°C) min

C16.69 (CONT'D)**NOTES:**

1. Choose the appropriate sample preparation method as outlines in EPA SW-846, in order to achieve required detection limits.
 2. Background correction must be performed for test method 6010. Laboratory control sample(s) (LCS) containing target analytes must be run for each Quality Control (QC) batch. The LCS must be matrix matched and made with commercially available National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable organo-metallic standards. LCS recovery must fall between 80-120 percent. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.
 3. If the required detection limit of 0.5 ppm cannot be achieved by test method 6010, test method 7060 may be used in order to achieve that requirement. Background correction must be performed. Zeeman or Smith-Hieftje interference correction will be used. Deuterium interference correction will not be accepted under any circumstance. An analytical spike must be performed for each sample. LCS must be prepared and analyzed as outlined in Note 2 above. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.
 4. Test method 6020 may be used in place of test method 6010. LCS must be prepared and analyzed as outlined in note 2 above. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.
 5. A bomb blank must be run and analyzed for each QC batch. A LCS of an NIST traceable organic chloride must be run with each QC batch. LCS recovery must fall between 80-120 percent. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.
- (3) The above specification requirements reflect the Federal EPA specifications for used oil contained in 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279. If State or local requirements for used oil are more stringent, the fuel oil offered will be required to comply with such. Copies of SW-846 (Test Method for Evaluating Solid Waste) can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20422, stock number 955-001-00000-1. Test methods must be run by a State certified laboratory.
- (4) The supply of off-specification used oil as described in EPA regulations, 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279, is not acceptable.

A CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SUPPLY PRODUCT CONTAINING USED OIL UNLESS (1) IT DISCLOSED IN ITS OFFER THAT PRODUCT WOULD CONTAIN USED OIL, AND (2) THE SUPPLY OF PRODUCT CONTAINING USED OIL IS APPROVED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER. CONTRACT AWARD DOCUMENT WILL SERVE AS THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S APPROVAL TO SUPPLY USED OIL.

[] The offeror represents that it will provide certified test reports with associated QC documents validating EPA used oil standards, contained in 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279, or State/local requirements, whichever is more stringent, for all contract deliveries under the line items identified above to--

ATTN: DESC-BPE ROOM 2954
 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
 8725 JOHN J KINGMAN ROAD SUITE 4950
 FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222

Offeror's EPA Identification Number: _____

(5) Blending of various compatible grades of burner oil to produce an intermediate grade is permitted; however, such blending shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet all the requirements of the grade produced.

(6) The maximum allowable ash content for Burner Oil, Grade 6, shall be .50 wt %, using ASTM D 874, Standard Test Method for Sulfated Ash from Lubricating Oils and Additives.

(g) **KEROSENE.** Product shall conform to ASTM D 3699. Classification of product is shown below.

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LOW SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC PRODUCT <u>CODE</u>	MAXIMUM SULFUR <u>CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-01-292-4460	Kerosene, Grade No. 1-K	KS1	0.04 wt% max	No
9140-01-461-3989	Kerosene, Grade No. 1-K	KSR	0.04 wt% max	Yes

HIGH SULFUR GRADES

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	DESC PRODUCT <u>CODE</u>	MAXIMUM SULFUR <u>CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-242-6748	Kerosene, Grade No. 2-K	KSN	0.30 wt% max	Yes

NOTE: The IRS requires taxation of No. 1-K and No. 2-K kerosene upon removal from the terminal unless the kerosene is indelibly (cannot be removed) dyed or used for military jet fuel. These requirements, part of 26 CFR 48 - Manufacturers and Retailers Excise Taxes, were published in the July 1, 1998, Federal Register. Only undyed (taxable) No. 1-K kerosene is suitable for use in nonflued (unvented) kerosene burner appliances. No. 2-K kerosene (dyed or undyed) is unsuitable for nonflued (unvented) kerosene burner appliances.

The color test requirement is deleted if red dye has been added in compliance with IRS regulations; however, the resulting fuel/dye blend must have a red tint.

(DESC 52.246-9FW5)

C16.69-2 SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) (COG 2) (DESC MAR 2000)

SPECIAL NOTE: The following paragraph is a restatement of paragraph (a) of the FUEL SPECIFICATIONS (PC&S) clause and is included for emphasis.

Supplies delivered under this contract shall conform to all Federal, State, and local environmental requirements applicable to the geographic location of the receiving activity on the date of delivery. The list of such requirements contained in this contract is not intended to be a complete list, and the Contractor shall be responsible for determining the existence of all such requirements at the time deliveries are made. In the event that a Federal, State, or local environmental requirement is more stringent than a specification contained in this contract, the Contractor shall deliver product that complies with the more stringent requirement. Product that fails to meet the more stringent requirement will be considered to be a nonconforming supply.

(a) **REFORMULATED GASOLINE REQUIREMENTS.** Reformulated gasoline is designed to reduce air toxins and volatile organic compound emissions (VOCs) by decreasing the amount of toxic compounds such as benzene, lowering the evaporation rate, an increasing the amount of oxygenate blended with the fuel.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	MINIMUM <u>OXYGEN CONTENT</u>
CONNECTICUT (entire state)	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
MASSACHUSETTS (entire state)	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
NEW JERSEY (entire state)	Year Round	2.0 Wt%

C16.69-2 (CONT'D)
NEW YORK COUNTIES

Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange (lower half), Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
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PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
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RHODE ISLAND (entire state)	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
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(DESC 52.246-9FX5)

G9.06 ADDRESS TO WHICH REMITTANCE SHOULD BE MAILED (DESC DEC 1999)

Remittances shall be mailed only at the Government's option or where an exception to payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) applies. (See the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION or the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION clause.)

Offeror shall indicate below the complete mailing address (including the nine-digit zip code) to which remittances should be mailed if such address is other than that shown in Block 15a (Standard Form (SF) 33) for noncommercial items or Block 17a (SF 1449) for commercial items. In addition, if offeror did not incorporate its nine-digit zip code in the address shown in Block 15a of the SF 33 or in Block 17a of the SF 1449, the offeror shall enter it below:

(a) Payee Name (Contractor): _____
 (DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

(b) Check Remittance Address:

(DO NOT EXCEED 30 CHARACTERS PER LINE)

(c) Narrative Information (special instructions).

(DO NOT EXCEED 153 CHARACTERS)

(DESC 52.232-9F55)

G9.07 ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS PAYMENTS - CORPORATE TRADE EXCHANGE (DESC FEB 2000)

(a) The Contractor shall supply the following information to the Contracting Officer no later than 5 days after contract award and before submission of the first request for payment.

NAME OF RECEIVING BANK: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 29 CHARACTERS)

CITY AND STATE OF RECEIVING BANK: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 20 CHARACTERS)

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION NINE DIGIT IDENTIFIER OF RECEIVING BANK: _____

ACCOUNT TYPE CODE: (Contractor to designate one)

[] CHECKING TYPE 22

[] SAVINGS TYPE 32

RECIPIENT'S ACCOUNT NUMBER ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 15 CHARACTERS)

RECIPIENT'S NAME: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

STREET ADDRESS: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

CITY AND STATE: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

NOTE: Additional information may be entered in **EITHER** paragraph (b) **OR** paragraph (c) below. Total space available for information entered in (b) **OR** (c) is 153 characters.

(b) **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA:**

(DO NOT EXCEED 153 CHARACTERS)
OR

(c) **THIRD PARTY INFORMATION:** Where payment is to be forwarded from the receiving bank to another financial institution for deposit into Contractor's account, the following information **must** be supplied by the Contractor: Second Bank Name, City/State and/or Country, Account Number, and Account Name.

(DO NOT EXCEED 153 CHARACTERS)

G9.07 (CONT'D)

(d) **CONTRACTOR'S DESIGNATED OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER INFORMATION.**

NAME: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

TITLE: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

SIGNATURE: _____

(e) Any change by the Contractor in designation of the bank account to receive electronic transfer of funds in accordance with this clause must be received by the Contracting Officer no later than 15 days prior to the date the change is to become effective.

(f) The electronic transfer of funds does not constitute an assignment of such funds in any form or fashion.

(g) In the event corporate trade exchange (CTX) payments cannot be processed, the Government retains the option to make payments under this contract by check.

(h) **NOTICE TO FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.**

(1) Payment may be made through the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer system. The bank designated as the receiving bank must be located in the United States and must be capable of receiving Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions. The appropriate American Bankers Association nine-digit identifier must be supplied in order for payments to be processed through CTX.

(2) If your account is with a foreign bank that has an account with a bank located within the United States, the U.S. bank may be designated as the receiving bank. The recipient's name and account number shall identify the foreign bank, and transfer instructions to supplier's account must be specified in (d) above.

(3) The Third Party Information supplied in (d) above will be located in the first RMT segment of the CTX payment information sent to the receiving bank.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of the contract, the requirements of this clause shall control.

(DESC 52.232-9FJ1)

**G9.09 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
(MAY 1999)**

(a) **METHOD OF PAYMENT.**

(1) All payments by the Government under this contract, shall be made electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term EFT refers to the funds transfer and may also include the information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either--

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to extend the payment due date until such time as the Government can make payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) **CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.** The Government shall make payment to the Contractor using the EFT information contained in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the CCR database.

(c) **MECHANISMS FOR EFT PAYMENT.** The Government shall make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

(d) **SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.** If the Contractor's EFT information in the CCR database is incorrect, then the Government need not make payment to the Contractor under this contract until correct EFT information is entered into the CCR database; and any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

(e) **CONTRACTOR EFT ARRANGEMENTS.** The Contractor has identified multiple payment receiving points (i.e., more than one remittance address and/or EFT information set) in the CCR database, and the Contractor has not notified the Government of the payment receiving point applicable to this contract, the Government shall make payment to the first payment receiving point (EFT information set or remittance address as applicable) listed in the CCR database.

G9.09 (CONT'D)**(f) LIABILITY FOR UNCOMPLETED OR ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS.**

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for--

- (i) Making a correct payment;
- (ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and
- (iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and--

- (i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously direct funds; or
- (ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause shall apply.

(g) **EFT AND PROMPT PAYMENT.** A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(h) **EFT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.** If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require a condition of any such assignment that the assignee shall register in the CCR database and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(i) **LIABILITY FOR CHANGE OF EFT INFORMATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT.** The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes in EFT information made by the Contractor's financial agent.

(j) **PAYMENT INFORMATION.** The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address contained in the CCR database.

(FAR 52.232-33)

THIS CLAUSE DOES NOT APPLY TO FOREIGN VENDORS PERFORMING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

I1.07 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (MAR 1998)

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--

(1) **Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database** means the primary DoD repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) **Data Universal Numbering Systems (DUNS) number** means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) **Data Universal Numbering System + 4 (DUNS+4) number** means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) **Registered in the CCR database** means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b) (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

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(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr2000.com>.

(DFARS 252.204-7004)

11.22-1 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) If the Government receives information that a Contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423) (the Act), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106), the Government may--

(1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or

(2) Rescind the contract with respect to which--

(i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either--

(A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or

(B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or

(ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsection 27(e)(1) of the Act.

(b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

(FAR 52.203-8)

127 GRATUITIES (APR 1984)

(a) The right of the Contractor to proceed may be terminated by written notice if, after notice and hearing, the agency head or a designee determines that the Contractor, its agent, or another representative--

(1) Offered or gave a gratuity (e.g., an entertainment or gift) to an officer, official, or employee of the Government; and

(2) Intended, by the gratuity, to obtain a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

(b) The facts supporting this determination may be reviewed by any court having lawful jurisdiction.

(c) If this contract is terminated under paragraph (a) above, the Government is entitled--

(1) To pursue the same remedies as in a breach of the contract; and

(2) In addition to any other damages provided by law, to exemplary damages of not less than 3 nor more than 10 times the cost incurred by the Contractor in giving gratuities to the person concerned, as determined by the agency head or a designee. (This subparagraph (c)(2) is applicable only if this contract uses money appropriated to the Department of Defense.)

(d) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(FAR 52.203-3)

128.01 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (DESC NOV 1993) (DEVIATION)

(a) As used in this clause--

Contract date means the date set for bid opening or, if this is a negotiated contract or a modification, the date set for best and final offers.

All applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties means all taxes and duties that the taxing authority, including Puerto Rico and other possessions of the United States, are imposing and collecting on the transactions or property covered by this contract pursuant to written ruling or regulation in effect on the contract date.

After-imposed tax means any new or increased Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

After-relieved tax means any amount of Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear the burden of, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

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(b) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, or local taxes and duties, except as may be otherwise provided. (For petroleum contracts, see the FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE clause.)

(c) The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed tax if the Contractor states in writing that the contract price does not include any contingency for such tax.

(d) The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved tax.

(e) The contract price shall also be decreased by the amount of any excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of, or does not obtain a refund of, through the Contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the Contracting Officer.

(f) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of all matters relating to any excise tax or duty that reasonably may be expected to result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as the Contracting Officer directs.

(g) The Government shall, without liability, furnish evidence appropriate to establish exemption from any Federal, State, or local tax when the Contractor requests such evidence and a reasonable basis exists to sustain the exemption.

(DESC 52.229-9F15)

I28.02-2 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES/FEES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) **FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices for fuel and oils furnished under this contract exclude Federal Excise Taxes (FET). The taxes should be handled on the Contractor's invoices as follows:

(1) **MOTOR GASOLINE/GASOHOL.** The FET should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item. The following FET will apply:

FET PER GALLONPERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

\$0.184

0.0% up to but not including 5.7%

\$0.1532

5.7% up to but not including 7.7%

\$0.1424

7.7% up to but not including 10%

\$0.130

10% and above

(2) **AVIATION GASOLINE.** The manufacturer's FET of \$0.194 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(3) **FUEL OIL (BURNER GRADES) NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 4 (LIGHT), 5 (LIGHT), 5 (HEAVY), AND 6.** There is no FET on any of these fuel oils (burner grades) although lighter grades (numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) must be dyed. It is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain fuel oils (burner grades numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) meeting Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dyeing requirements.

(4) **DIESEL AND NONAVIATION GRADE KEROSENE FUEL.**

(i) **UNDYED DIESEL AND NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(ii) **DYED DIESEL AND NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice since all dyed diesel fuel may be used only for tax exempt purposes.

(5) **JET FUEL.** The FET of \$0.219 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(6) **EXEMPT SALES.** A Contractor authorized by IRS to sell gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, and nonaviation kerosene tax free should not invoice the FET on sales to the National Guard, on sales to the Government of the District of Columbia, nor on sales of jet fuel and aviation gasoline for military aircraft.

(b) **STATE AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices exclude State and local excise taxes on fuels (including gasoline taxes, motor fuel taxes, diesel fuel taxes, special fuel taxes, aircraft fuel taxes, jet fuel taxes, heating oil taxes, kerosene taxes, lubricating oil taxes, and naphtha, solvent, benzol, and benzene taxes). Any applicable taxes (for which no exemption applies) should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item in accordance with the terms of this contract.

(c) **CALIFORNIA SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the California State Sales and Use Tax.

(d) **KENTUCKY SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax. Contracts awarded under this solicitation are exempt from the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax per Kentucky tax exemption obtained by each activity.

(e) **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OIL SPILL TAXES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local environmental and oil spill taxes and inspection fees.

(f) **INSPECTION FEES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local inspection fees.

(g) **CONNECTICUT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Connecticut Petroleum Products Gross Earnings Tax. This tax should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item only if no exemption applies.

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(h) **REIMBURSEMENT.** The Government will reimburse the Contractor for the amount of any tax specifically excluded from the contract price pursuant to this clause if no exemption applies.

(i) **LICENSES** Federal, State, and local licenses or other activities necessary to establish Contractor's entitlement to do business or to tax exemption for transactions under this contract are the responsibility of the Contractor. Failure to obtain appropriate licenses or to follow required procedures shall preclude the reimbursement of taxes which would otherwise be exempt.

(DESC 52.229-9F25)

I28.03-2 TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES (DESC JUL 1999)

(a) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAXES.** Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering any Federal, State, local excise tax, or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax excluded from the contract price pursuant to the terms of this contract shall be forwarded with Contractor's invoices or as otherwise indicated by the Ordering Officer, except for (1) deliveries of motor gasoline or diesel fuel to Army and Navy activities, in which case requests for tax exemption certificates should be forwarded to the Ordering Officer, and (2) deliveries of all fuels to the National Guard, in which case such activities shall indicate the procedure for processing tax exemption certificates. Upon the Contractor's request for a tax exempt certificate, if the Government fails to provide tax exempt certificates to the Contractor, the Contractor shall notify the DESC Contracting Officer and invoice the applicable payment office for said taxes as an additional line item on the invoice. The DESC Contracting Officer may authorize payment of the tax if the ordering office or activity refuses to issue the tax exemption certificate.

(b) **GOVERNMENT OPTION TO DEDUCT TAX AND FURNISH TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.** If this contract provides that the Contractor is to invoice for the Federal tax, the supplies to be furnished under such item at the time this contract is entered into are generally intended for a purpose for which tax exemption cannot be claimed. However, in instances where the invoice price for any item includes the excise tax and tax exemption can be claimed, the applicable tax may be deducted from the order or the invoice by the Government and a tax exemption certificate furnished in lieu of paying the tax. Tax exemption certificates to be furnished under this paragraph (b) will be issued by the Ordering Officer.

(DESC 52.229-9F45)

I33 INTEREST (JUN 1996)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this contract under a PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA clause or a COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS clause, all amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract (net of any applicable tax credit under the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 1481) shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in paragraph (b) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

(b) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(1) The date fixed under this contract.

(2) The date of the first written demand for payment consistent with this contract, including any demand resulting from a default termination.

(3) The date the Government transmits to the Contractor a proposed supplemental agreement to confirm completed negotiations establishing the amount of debt.

(4) If this contract provides for revision of prices, the date of written notice to the Contractor stating the amount of refund payable in connection with a pricing proposal or a negotiated pricing agreement not confirmed by contract modification.

(c) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.614-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(FAR 52.232-17)

I81 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; PROVIDED, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 30 days after the expiration of the ordering period. (FAR 52.216-22)

186.12.100 DELIVERY-ORDER LIMITATIONS - SCOPE OF CONTRACT (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC MAY 2000)

(a) The Government agrees to purchase, during the period of this contract and in accordance with the terms of this contract, at least a quantity (or quantities) of product that, under the contract terms, will be not less than 80,000 U.S. gallons of gasoline and 100,000 U.S. gallons of diesel fuel of the total original estimated contract volume for these products.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of the INDEFINITE QUANTITY clause --

(1) **MINIMUM ORDER.** The Contractor shall not be obligated to furnish supplies and/or services under this contract in an amount less than the minimum guarantee established in the Schedule of a single item for delivery to a single delivery point.

(2) **MAXIMUM ORDER.** As stated in the Schedule.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations set forth above unless the Contractor verbally notifies the Ordering Officer within two workdays after verbal notification of an order or two workdays after receipt of a written order, followed by the return of the written orders to the ordering office, that he does not intend to make shipment of the items called for and the reasons therefore. When the Government has received this verbal notice, the Government may acquire the supplies from another source.